



## Oscar Edward Bonner

October 26, 1931 - May 12, 2020

PERRY –

Oscar Edward Bonner passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. While the number of attendees at gatherings is limited, there will be a private Graveside Service for the family later this week in the Cemetery at Christ's Sanctified Holy Church Campground in Perry, GA.

Oscar was born October 26, 1931, in Memphis, TN, to the late Oscar Leonard and Priscilla Jones Bonner. He excelled in school and was the valedictorian of both his Southwest Dekalb High School graduating class and his Azusa Pacific University graduating class. He received a Master's Degree from Emory University and his Doctorate Degree from the University of Georgia. Oscar had a long, successful career in education teaching French, first at Avondale High School in Decatur, GA, and then at Westminster Schools in Atlanta, GA, from where he retired. He enjoyed travel, good books, the arts, and fine dining. After retiring, he enjoyed spending more time with his family and friends and volunteering in various community activities. He will be fondly remembered for his quick wit, dry humor, colorful commentary, and detailed memory. Oscar was predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Daniel Thomas Bonner, Thomas Leonard Bonner, Otho William Bonner, and Charles Wesley Bonner; and one sister, Flora Bonner Smith. Survivors include one sister, Mary Bonner Merritt in Augusta, GA, and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com).

Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery

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**Christ's Sanctified Holy Church**

US Hwy 41 N

Perry, GA, 31069

# Comments

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“ He was my friend...to the end. Oscar and I were married on December 19,1959. The marriage didn't last but the friendship lasted a lifetime. We have shared many memories down through the years and had many happy times together. During our marriage we spent a lot of time with our closest friends Sarah and Paul Beecham...we were nearly inseparable. Paul and Sarah went on their first date with Oscar and me. We went out to dinner (Oscar always knew the best places to eat), shared meals at or homes, traveled together. Oscar was super intelligent... he could converse on nearly any subject and was very interesting to talk with. He enjoyed a good book, the arts and good food (he was also a good cook). He also had a beautiful singing voice (as all of his siblings)! Oscar, we will all miss you! But at last you are free!!

**Jane Sanders Bonner Abell** - May 15 at 06:25 PM

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“ Uncle Oscar was kind to me throughout my life, as well as to my children. He was always interesting in how you were doing, and had a way of making you feel special. For years, he sent French pastries for Christmas which we always looked forward to. He enriched my life.

**Sandy Forbes** - May 14 at 10:13 PM

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“ Oscar shared a room with my brother Ernie Chandler at the CSHC nursing home in Perry Georgia. They remembered their childhood days. Glad they got to recall so many memories. They both had very good memories of many years ago. Ernie was 92.

**Roy Chandler** - May 14 at 07:49 PM